

Enoch Bender Farm  
Private  
Grantsville

The Enoch Bender farmhouse is a ceramic brick house. It is a two-story, five by three bay structure with a gable roof.

The house rests on a ceramic block foundation. A large frame barn constructed by Enoch Bender in 1908 is located on the property.

The house was built in 1927 by Charlie King and Simon Moss.

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Enoch Bender Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route 669 approx. 1-3/4 miles N. of Rt. 40.

CITY, TOWN

Grantsville

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY  
Garrett County**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

G-II-C-305

**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This ceramic brick house is situated on Rt. 669 approximately 1-3/4 miles north of Rt. 40. The house faces west. It is a two story, five bay by three bay structure with a gable roof. A wooden porch supported by turned posts covers the center three facade bays. A similar porch is located at the north elevation. The house is entered from the central facade entrance and from an entrance at the north elevation.

The house has a central brick chimney. One over one sash windows framed with brick headers with cement sills and lintels light the house, smaller one over one sash windows are located in the gable ends. The house rests on a ceramic block foundation. Corruaged metal covers the roof.

A large frame barn constructed by Enoch Bender in 1908 is located on the property.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES	house 1927, barn 1908	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	house Charlie King, Simon Moss barn Enoch Bender
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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is an example of a common Western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block, were constructed in Garrett County from the late 19th through the early 20th centuries.

This house is unusual in that it is constructed with ceramic bricks. The house was built in 1927 by Charlie King and Simon Moss.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

December 1981

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

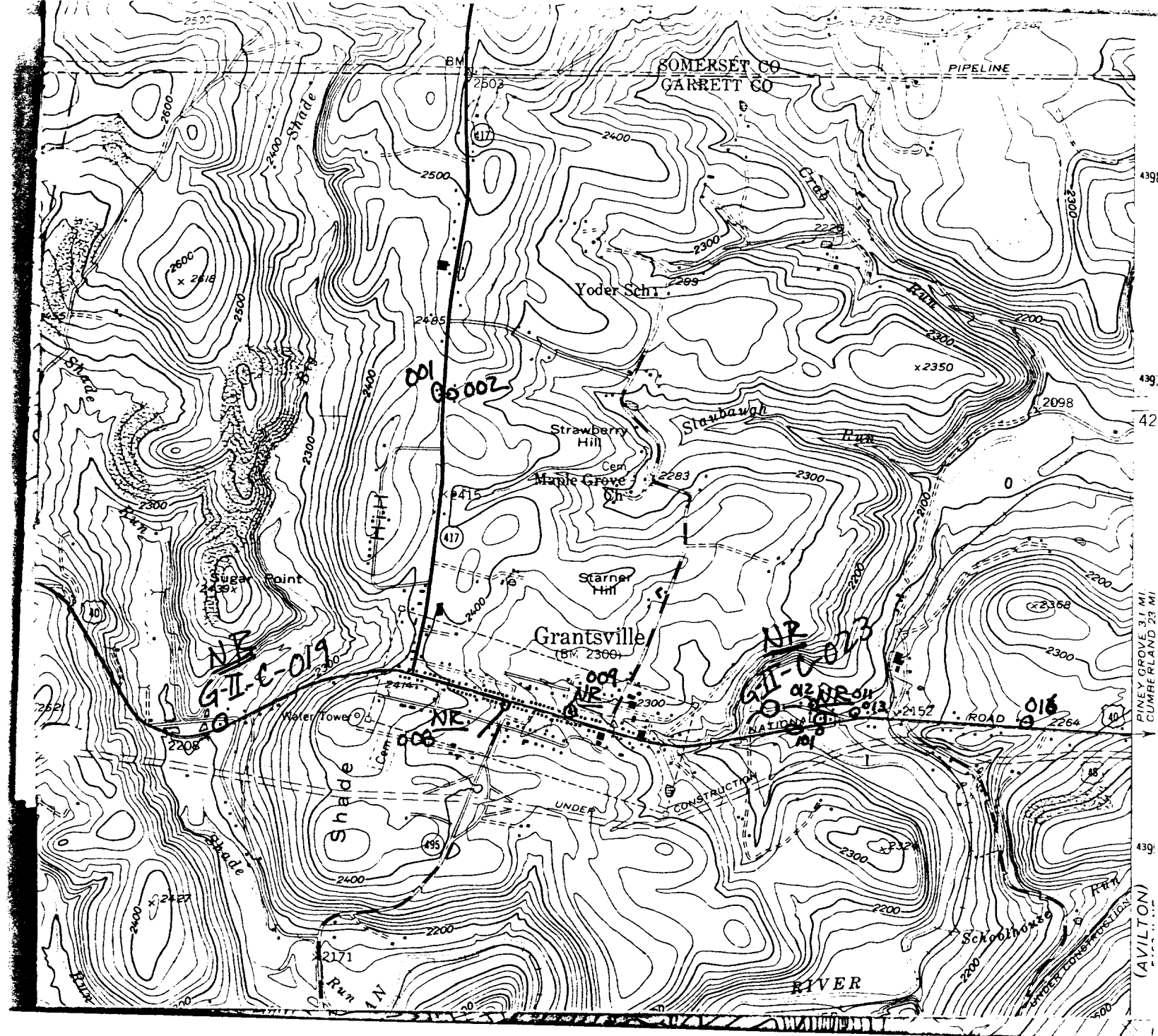
STATE

Maryland 21401

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



Grantsville, MD-PA  
 USGS 7.5 minute series  
 Scale - 1:24,000  
 1947; photorevised 1974

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 Grantsville vic.



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Enoch Bender Farm

Garrett County, MD

M. Stinson 1981

N&W elevation





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Enoch Bender Farm  
Garrett County, MD

M. Stinson 1981

W elevation



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Enoch Bender Farm  
Garrett County, MD

M. Stinson 1981

Barn: S elevation